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Sir:

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Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		Notice of Rejection/Communication from Korean Patent Office in Korean application No. 10-2004-0021836 which is a counterpart Korean application of U.S. Application No. 10/811,877 (English translation attached) mailed on July 25, 2005.
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